

PURSUANT TO THIS SUBHEADING TAKES EFFECT IN THIS STATE ON THE DATE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS A FEDERAL REGULATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH ALL OTHER PROPOSED REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. A PERSON WHO MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY A REGULATION MAY, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF ANY SUCH REGULATION, FILE WITH THE SECRETARY IN WRITING, OBJECTIONS AND A REQUEST FOR A HEARING. THE TIMELY FILING OF OBJECTIONS TO A FEDERAL REGULATION AUTOMATICALLY ADOPTED STAYS THE EFFECT OF THE REGULATION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED AND NO HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF A PROPOSED REGULATION, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON A DATE SET BY THE SECRETARY. THE EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL BE AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER THE TIME FOR FILING OBJECTIONS HAS EXPIRED. IF TIMELY OBJECTIONS ARE MADE TO A FEDERAL REGULATION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER IT IS AUTOMATICALLY ADOPTED OR TO A PROPOSED REGULATION 30 DAYS AFTER IT IS PUBLISHED, THE SECRETARY, AFTER NOTICE, SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE OBJECTIONS. ANY INTERESTED PERSON OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE HEARD. THE SECRETARY SHALL ACT UPON OBJECTIONS BY ORDER AND SHALL MAIL THE ORDER TO OBJECTORS BY CERTIFIED MAIL AS SOON AFTER THE HEARING AS PRACTICABLE. THE ORDER SHALL BE BASED ON SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD OF THE HEARING. IF THE ORDER CONCERNS A FEDERAL REGULATION, IT MAY REINSTATE, RESCIND OR MODIFY IT. IF THE ORDER CONCERNS A PROPOSED REGULATION, IT MAY WITHDRAW IT OR SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE REGULATIONS AS PUBLISHED OR AS MODIFIED BY THE ORDER. THE EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL BE AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER.

(D) FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES DULY DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY, UPON PRESENTING APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR OR AGENT, IN CHARGE MAY ENTER, AT REASONABLE TIMES, ANY FIRM OR ESTABLISHMENT (INCLUDING PHARMACIES) POTENTIALLY MANUFACTURING, REPACKING, AND RELABELING ANY SUBSTANCE, AND TO INSPECT AT REASONABLE TIMES AND WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS AND IN A REASONABLE MANNER, AND TO OBTAIN SAMPLES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.